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Idaho Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on December 1, 2009 totaled 215,000 head, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory was up 2 percent from the previous month, but down 4 percent from December 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in feedlots in Idaho with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 45,000 head, down 20,000 head from November 2008 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during November totaled 39,000 head, down 10,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during November 2009.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on December 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent below December 1, 2008. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.85 million, 8 percent below 2008. For the month of November, placements were the second lowest since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.78 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 565,000, 700-799 pounds were 395,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 375,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.63 million, 4 percent above 2008. For the month of November, fed cattle marketings were the third lowest since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 66,000 during November, 1 percent below 2008.

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